

# Puget Sound and North

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Conditions, Data Needs, and Next Steps

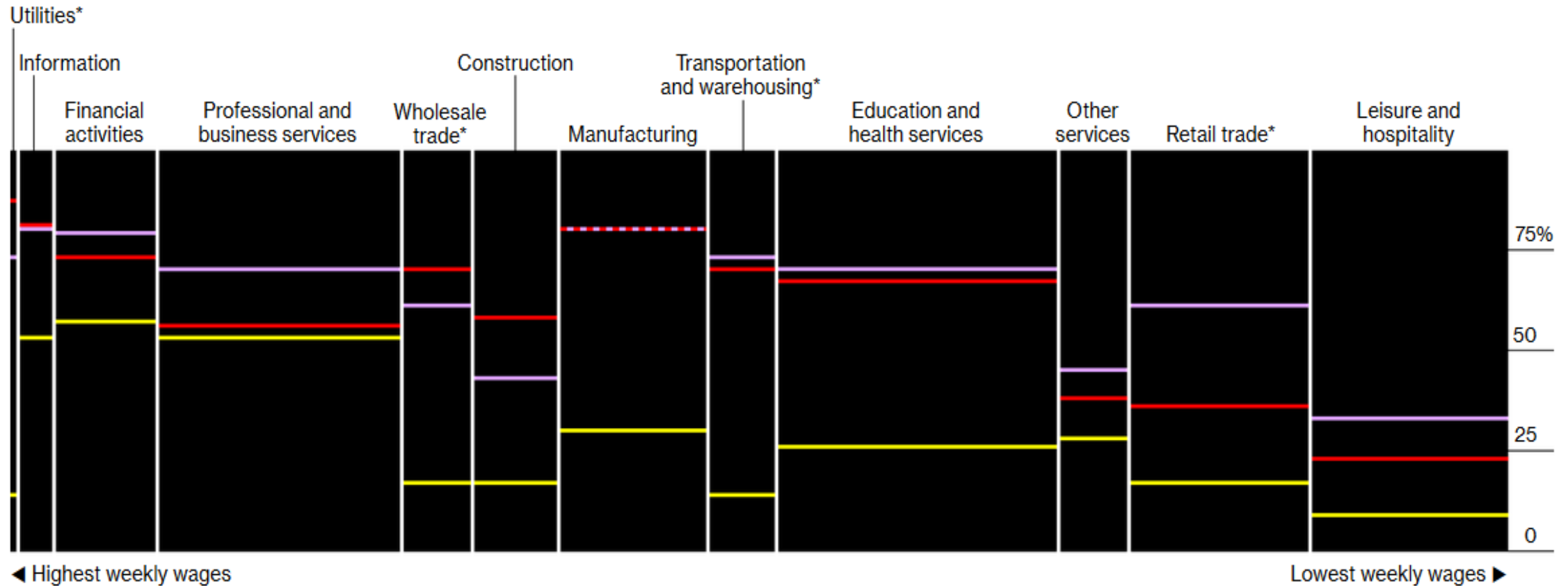


# What benefits do workers enjoy in different industries?

Percentage of workers with / Access to paid leave / Health benefits / Ability to work from home

Box width = number of workers

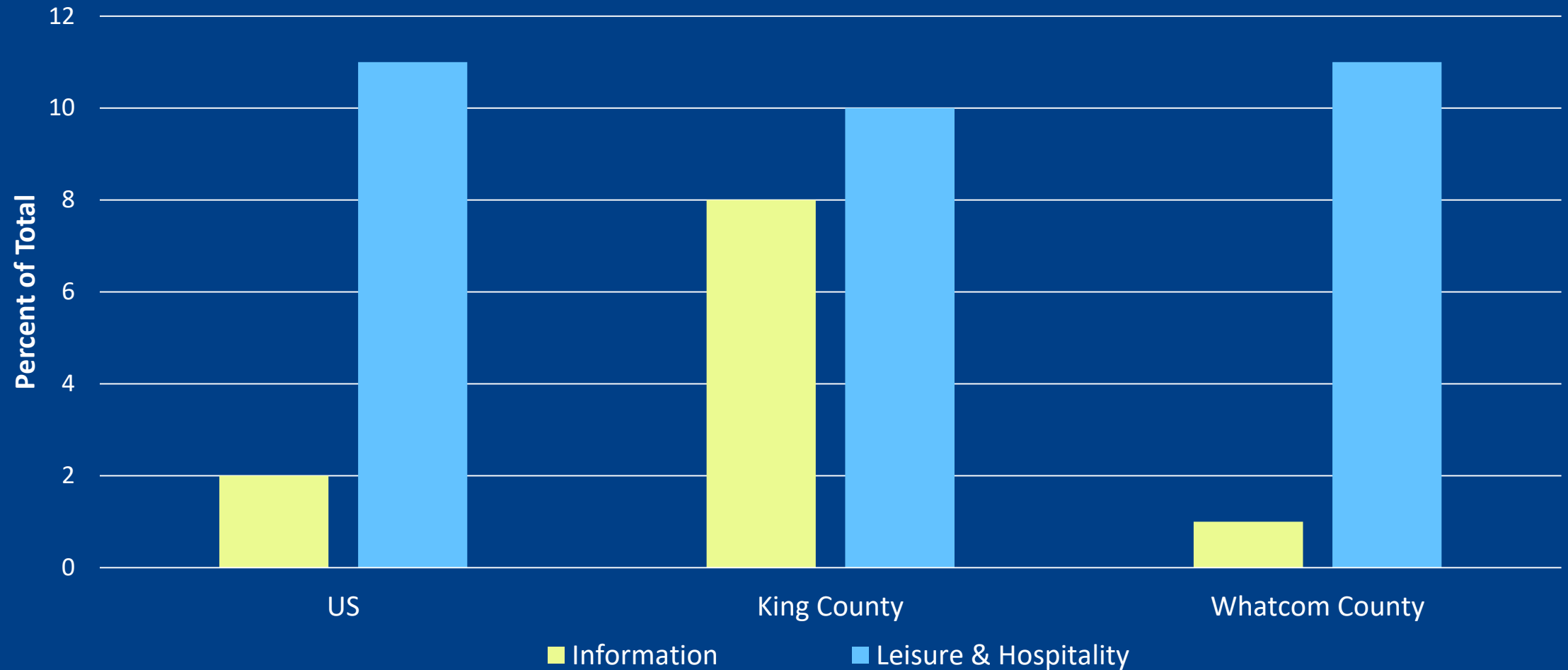
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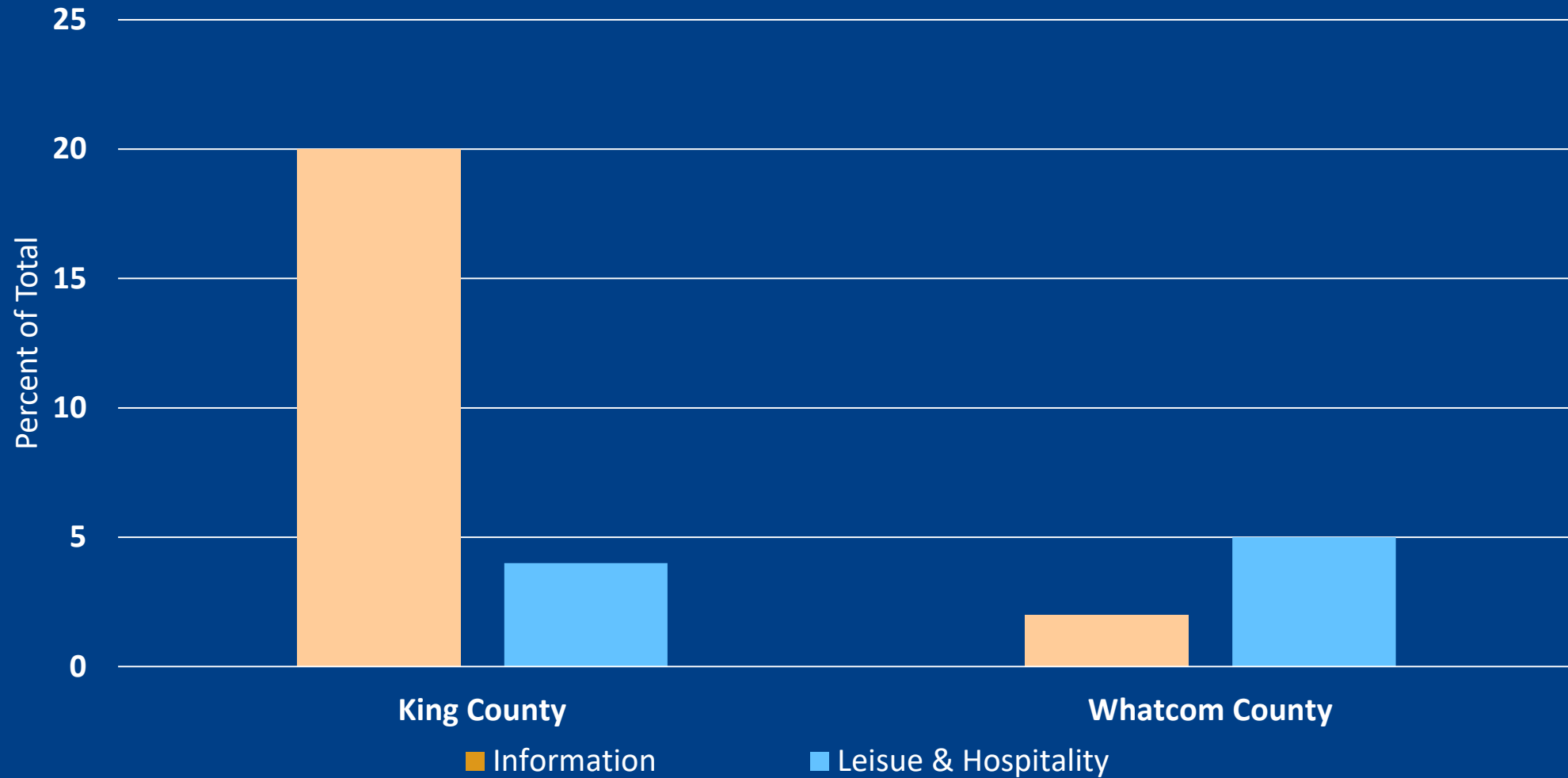
\*Transportation is categorized with Utilities and Wholesale trade is categorized with Retail trade for work-at-home and paid leave data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Source: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2020-03-13/how-coronavirus-affects-u-s-workforce-by-income-and-industry?sref=lxvJQkZu>

# Employment in Key Sectors



# Wages in Key Sectors



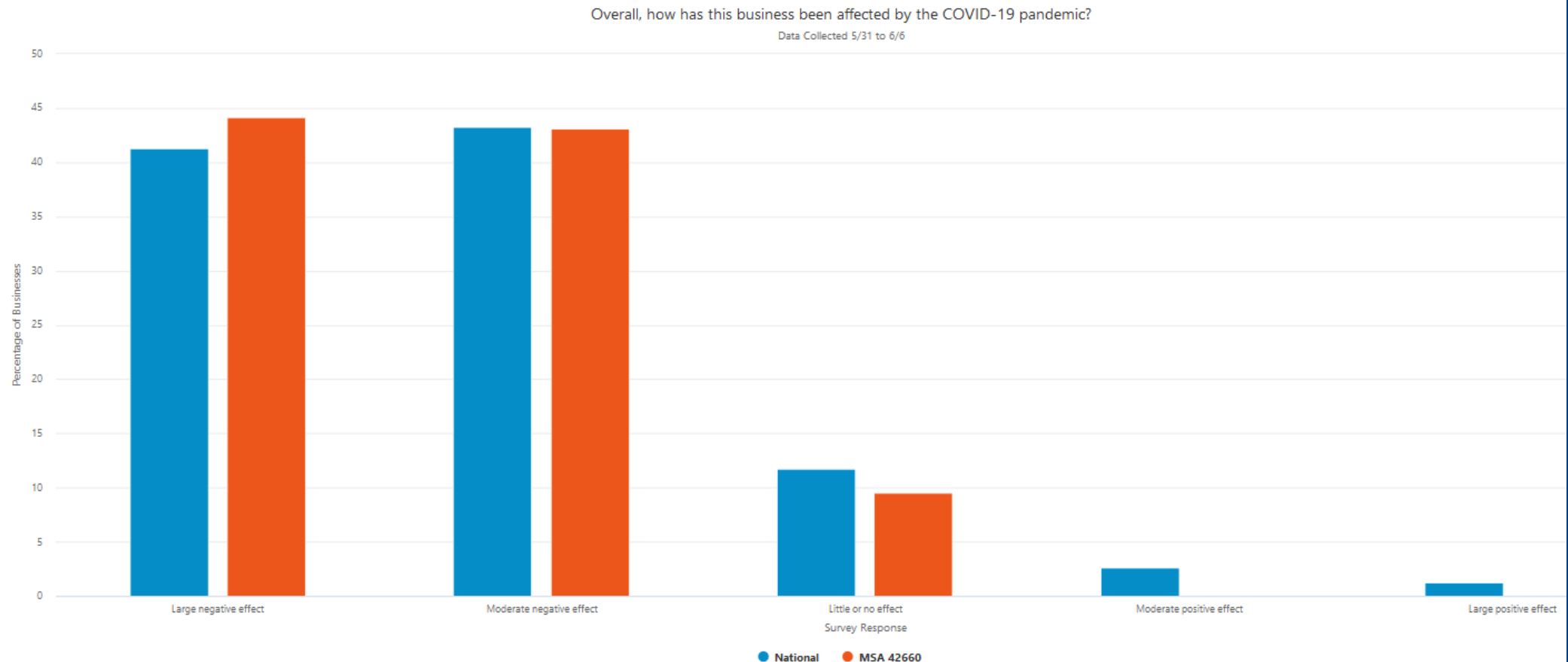
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Survey Question: Overall impact ▾

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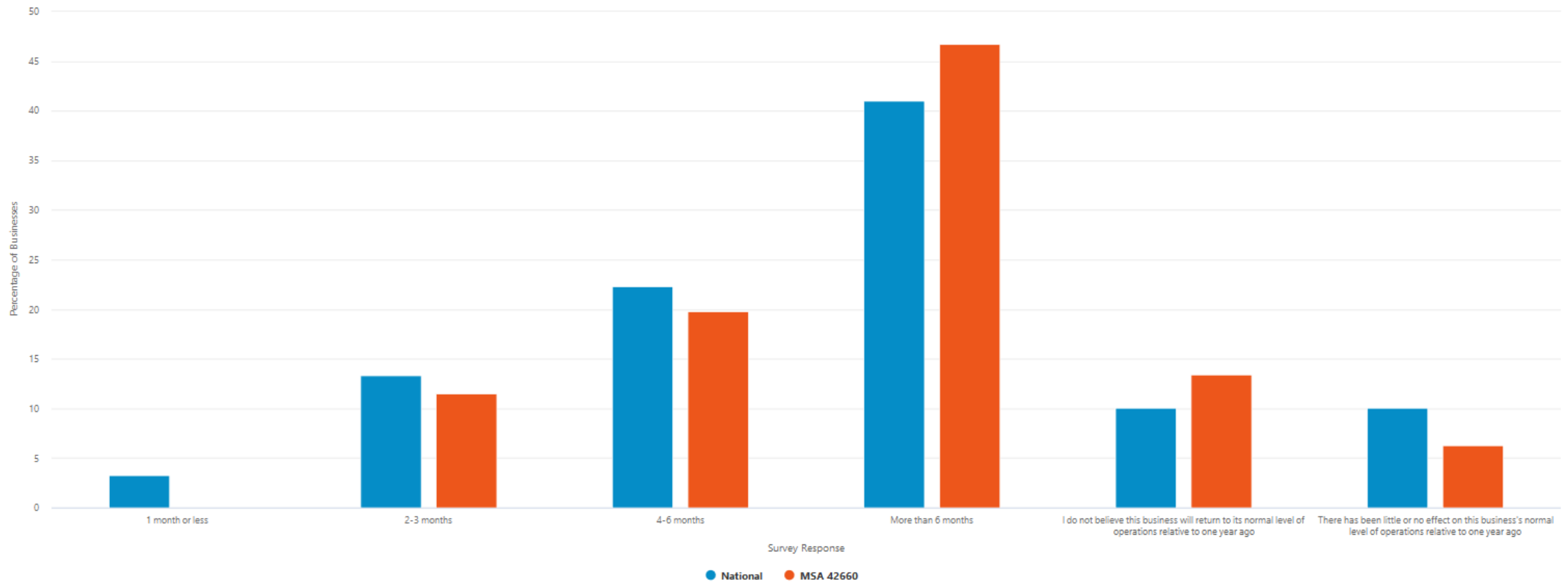
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Survey Question: Outlook ▾

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In your opinion, how much time do you think will pass before this business returns to its normal level of operations relative to one year ago?

Data Collected 5/31 to 6/6



# Role of the Public Sector



# Information Needed

- Jobs most at risk, by region and sector
  - Where might layoffs become permanent (how should we tailor or prioritize assistance)?
- Commuting
  - The challenges public transportation agencies are facing
  - Future infrastructure needs
- Access to broad band (existing access maps can be misleading)
- Who has access to health care - not just health insurance?



# Potential Steps

- Statewide testing plan(s)
- Strategy for rapid and effective distribution of vaccine (when available)
- Broad guidelines that provide certainty, but also flexibility for businesses
- Investments in infrastructure
  - Child care (\*\* Commerce funding community child care projects)
  - ESD technology base